

MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel White

16 February 1954

SUBJECT : FI Proprietary Project [REDACTED]

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1. Memorandum (ER-5-2082) attached hereto is in fact the document authorizing the undertaking of Project [REDACTED]. It is yet unapproved by the Director of Central Intelligence. This memorandum contains numerous stipulations passed upon by the Project Review Committee on 10 February 1954 which may or may not be accepted or modified by the Director in approving this project.

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2. Administrative Plan was submitted to you for approval several days prior to the receipt of project approval memorandum. I have reviewed the Administrative Plan and compared it in detail with the stipulations prescribed in the project approval memorandum and can detect no inherent conflicts. It is apparent that the Administrative Plan was developed to cover an interim stage of project activation.

3. I recommend that you suspend approval of the Administrative Plan until such time as the project itself is approved and any ultimate limitations are firmly established. If on the other hand it is desirable that the Administrative Plan be approved at this time, I recommend that you approve it subject to the following stipulations:

a. Approval of the Administrative Plan is subject to full compliance with any and all of the limitations set forth in the project approval memorandum (ER-5-2082), as it may be finally approved by the Director of Central Intelligence. These limitations as initially recommended by the PRC are as follows:

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(4) The project is to be resubmitted to the PRC in the event tentative arrangements for either (2) or (3) above are made and in any event by 1 August 1954.

*Note: Par's (1), (2), (3), & (4) of 3. a. were made part of the A-DD/A's concurrence & authorization*

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